

July 17, 2013

The Honorable Patrick J. Duggan
United States District Court
Eastern District of Michigan
Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse
231 W. Lafayette Blvd., Room 867
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: All patent litigation cases filed by Beacon Navigation GmbH against various defendants,
Case Nos.:

2:13-cv-11378-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11380-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11381-PJD-MAR
2:13-cv-11382-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11386-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11387-PJD-MAR
2:13-cv-11389-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11405-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11407-PJD-MAR
2:13-cv-11410-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11412-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11413-PJD-MAR
2:13-cv-11414-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11416-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11422-PJD-MAR
2:13-cv-11424-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11440-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11441-PJD-MAR
2:13-cv-11444-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11448-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11452-PJD-MAR
2:13-cv-11455-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11459-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11497-PJD-MAR
2:13-cv-11499-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11504-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11505-PJD-MAR
2:13-cv-11506-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11507-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11508-PJD-MAR
2:13-cv-11509-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11510-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11511-PJD-MAR
2:13-cv-11512-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11513-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11514-PJD-MAR
2:13-cv-11516-PJD-MAR	2:13-cv-11517-PJD-MAR	

Dear Judge Duggan:

We write on behalf of Plaintiff Beacon Navigation GmbH (“Beacon”), in the above referenced matters. This letter is provided as a follow up to the July 10, 2013 status conference, at which Beacon was requested to provide three pieces of information: (1) the status of the two cases against Saab entities, and specifically whether those cases should be dismissed; (2) the status of Beacon’s Motions to Lift Discretionary Stays in the Audi 2 and Volkswagen 2 cases; and (3) the status of reexaminations for Beacon’s eight patents.

First, regarding the two cases against Saab entities (2:13-cv-11506 and 2:13-cv-11505), Beacon intends to move for dismissal of these two cases. Both Saab entities filed for bankruptcy and at this time Beacon does not intend to pursue litigation against the two Saab entities.

Second, Your Honor asked about the status of Beacon’s Motions to Lift Discretionary Stays, filed in the 2:13-cv-11405 (Audi 2) and 2:13-cv-11512 (Volkswagen 2) cases. The docket entries for the corresponding motions are D.I. 36 in Audi 2 and D.I. 36 in Volkswagen 2. Although the actions are technically stayed, the parties have been acting as though the cases are not stayed, and Beacon’s motions to lift stays were not opposed. Nonetheless, these two motions

have not been ruled on, and because these two cases are technically stayed, Beacon requests that the Court consider and rule on these two pending motions. If the Court would like us to renew these motions or provide any additional information in connection with these motions, we would be happy to do so.

Third, the status of reexamination proceedings is as follows: Beacon's eight patents have been subject to twelve separate requests or petitions for reexamination, filed in some instances by defendants in litigation and in other instances by suppliers of navigation systems to defendants. The status of these twelve reexamination requests/petitions is set forth in the table below:

Patent Number	Reexamination Number	Claims Reexamination Granted For	Date Request/Petition Filed	Status
6,374,180	95/001852	1	September 18, 2000	Completed
6,178,380	90/012047	1, 26, and 29	December 13, 2011	Completed
6,029,111	90/012070	1, 10, and 17	December 28, 1995	Completed
6,029,111	IPR2013-00026	2-3, 5-6, 11-13, 18-20, and 22	October 18, 2012	In prosecution; oral argument scheduled for December 13, 2013
5,862,511	90/012109	1 and 3	January 27, 2012	Completed
5,862,511	90/012743	1 and 3	December 17, 2012	Stayed pending IPR2013-00027
5,862,511	IPR2013-00027	None-denied Petition	October 18, 2012	Pending Motion for Rehearing
6,360,167	90/012272	1 and 32	April 26, 2012	Pending appeal
5,819,201	90/012271	1 and 12	April 26, 2012	In prosecution; pending response to non-final office action
5,819,201	90/012382	18	June 29, 2012	In prosecution; pending response to non-final office action
6,163,269	90/012270	1, 7, and 11	April 26, 2012	In prosecution; pending request for reconsideration
5,878,368	90/012269	1 and 15	April 26, 2012	In prosecution; pending appeal period

Please contact us if the Court would like any further information on these or any other topics.

Respectfully submitted,

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